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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, to which a response is due with an extension by January 17, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.